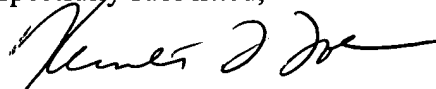


Remarks:

Reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. In the first Office Action, claims 2, 5 and 6 were deemed allowable if rewritten in independent form including all limitations of the base claim any intervening claims. Newly submitted claims 7,12 and 17 contain the limitations of such claims respectively. Accordingly, applicant respectfully suggests that the application is in condition for allowance.

In addition, the examiner noted that the drawings did not depict the straps of claim 6. However, such element is identified as 26 in Figure 1. Applicant noticed that numeral 23 was used to identify both the hose and the remote receiving pocket. Corrections to the specification and drawings are being made herewith.

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